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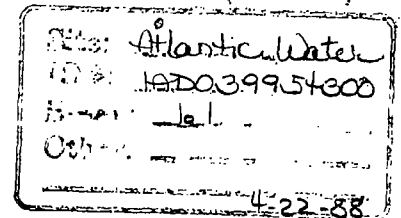
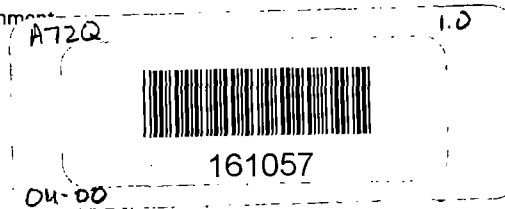


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Mr. Kern Miller
Atlantic Municipal Utilities
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Dear Kern:

The final report concerning the soil-gas survey conducted the week of August 24, 1987, has been finalized and was submitted to the EPA regional office April 22, 1988. Peter J. Culver of the EPA Technical Analysis and Support Section - Superfund Branch, Waste Management Division has been instructed to forward a copy of the report to your superintendent, Mr. Richard Stevens. I have requested that this report be delivered to Stevens without delay.

The results of the soil-gas-site investigation were used to prepare a draft Hazardous Waste Site Ranking System Score (HRS). Protocol mandates that HRS information be obtained from the EPA. The draft HRS score prepared for the Atlantic PWS site is predecisional and may not be available for release at this time. Please contact Peter Culver on the availability of the HRS information. Culver may be contacted by phone, (913)236-2856 or by writing:

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The results of the soil-gas-investigation are considered good. A PCE plume was delineated and a point source identified. Enclosed in the report are several maps which depict the areal extent of the PCE plume and its advancement to the AMU well field. This information should prove useful in developing your plans to meet the future water needs of Atlantic.

I thank you again for your support, cooperation, and patience during this study.

Sincerely,

Philip C. Dula

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